

Norfolk Public Library Poetry Contest:

Contest Rules: Each entrant may submit up to two poems of no more than 16 lines per poem on any subject, in any form. Each poem should have a title, and each poem should be on a separate page. Poet's name must not appear on the page(s) with the poetry. In addition to the poem(s), all entries must include the completed official entry form found on the back of this sheet, or on our website at www.norfolkne.gov/library. Submissions are open to any current Norfolk Public Library cardholder. If the submission is from a child or teen who does not have a library card, a parent or guardian must have a current Norfolk Public Library card. Entries must be the original, unpublished work of the entrant and may be turned in at the library or by using our online submission form. No submissions will be returned. Poems not meeting our requirements will be disqualified. Entrants retain the copyright for their individual work.

Contest Deadline: March 25, 2022

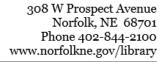
Prizes: Top winner in each division (Age 12 & under; 13-18; and 19 & up) will receive a \$25 gift certificate that can be used at a variety of local businesses. Poems entered will be on display in the library during National Library Week, April 3-9.

Selection: Poems are judged based on originality, creativity, and artistic quality. Because poems will be displayed in the library for all ages to read, we request no profanity or other offensive material.

<u>Eligibility</u>: The Norfolk Public Library Poetry Contest is open to all ages. Library employees are ineligible and may not enter.

<u>Fees</u>: There are no entry fees for this contest. The Norfolk Public Library encourages all to pursue literary endeavors.

Notification: Winners will be notified by April 1.





Norfolk Public Library Poetry Contest Entry Form

Poet's Name	
Address	
Phone Number	
Library Card Number	r
Title of Poem	
Title of Second Poem	n (second poem optional)
Age	
12 & under	
13-18	
19 & up	
	ed are my original, unpublished creations. I have read the rules and ve the Norfolk Public Library permission to display my work in the library.
	(signature)